



iPhone 4 Verizon Battery Replacement

Replace the battery on your iPhone 4 Verizon.

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INTRODUCTION

Luckily, replacing the battery on the iPhone 4 requires minimal disassembly.

For optimal performance, calibrate your newly installed battery: Drain battery below 10%, then charge uninterrupted to 100%.



TOOLS:

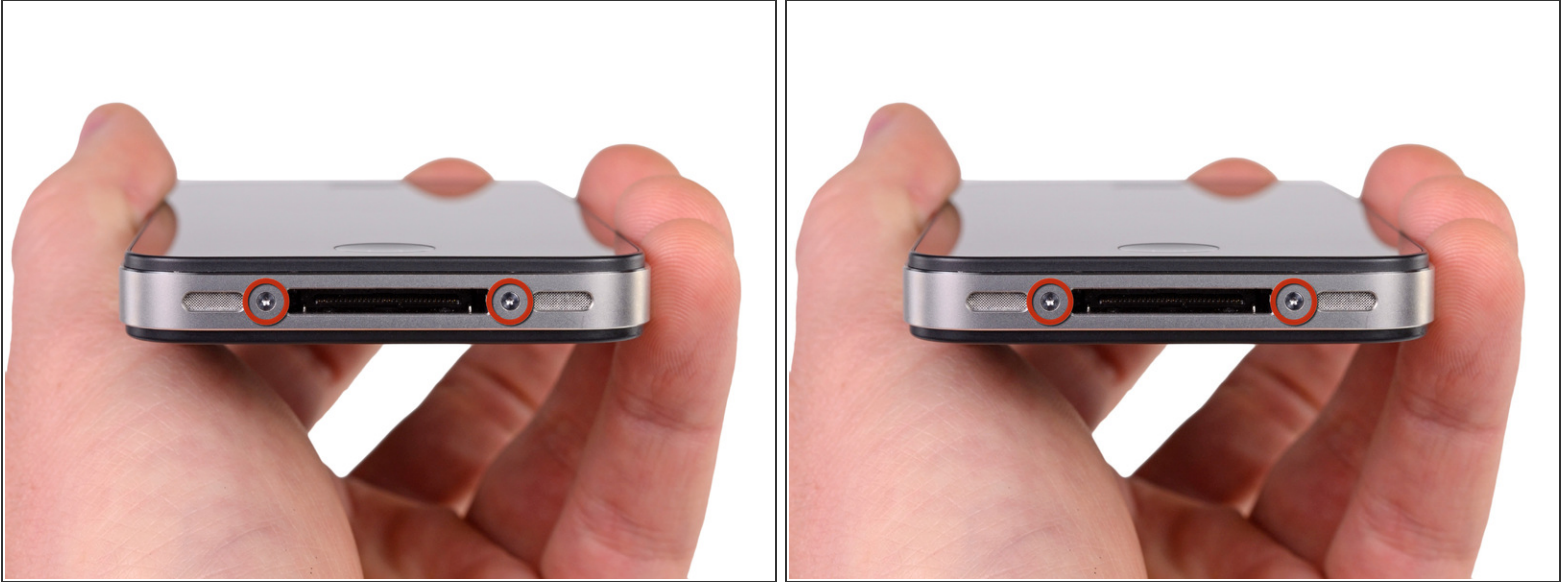
- [Phillips #000 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [P2 Pentalobe Screwdriver iPhone](#) (1)






PARTS:

- [iPhone 4 Replacement Battery](#) (1)

Step 1 — Rear Panel



-  Before you begin, discharge your iPhone battery below 25%. A charged lithium-ion battery can catch fire and/or explode if accidentally punctured.
- Power off your iPhone before beginning disassembly.
- Your phone's rear cover may have two #000 Phillips screws **or** Apple's 5-Point "Pentalobe" screws. Check which screws you have, and ensure you also have the correct screwdriver in order to remove them.
- Remove the two 3.6 mm Pentalobe or Phillips #000 screws next to the dock connector.
-  During reassembly, we recommend you replace the 5-point screws with equivalent Phillips screws. Our [Liberation Kit](#) provides the tools and screws needed to replace the Pentalobe screws with Phillips screws.
-  The 5-Point Screwdriver should only be used once, as it has the potential to strip the screws.

Step 2



- Push the rear panel toward the top edge of the iPhone.

i The panel will move about 2 mm.

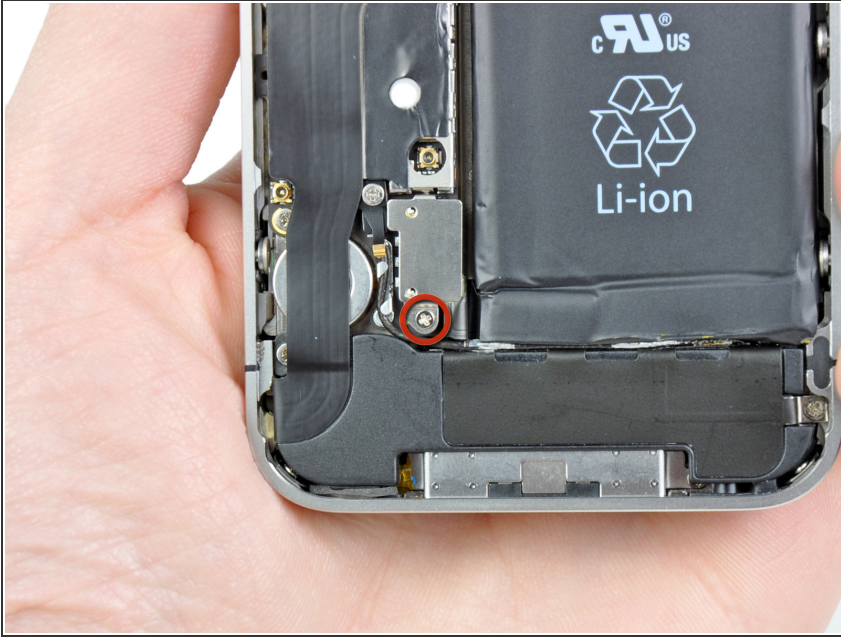
Step 3



- Pinch the rear panel with your fingers, and lift it away from the iPhone. Alternatively, use a [Small Suction Cup](#).

! Be careful not to damage the plastic clips attached to the rear panel.

Step 4 — Battery



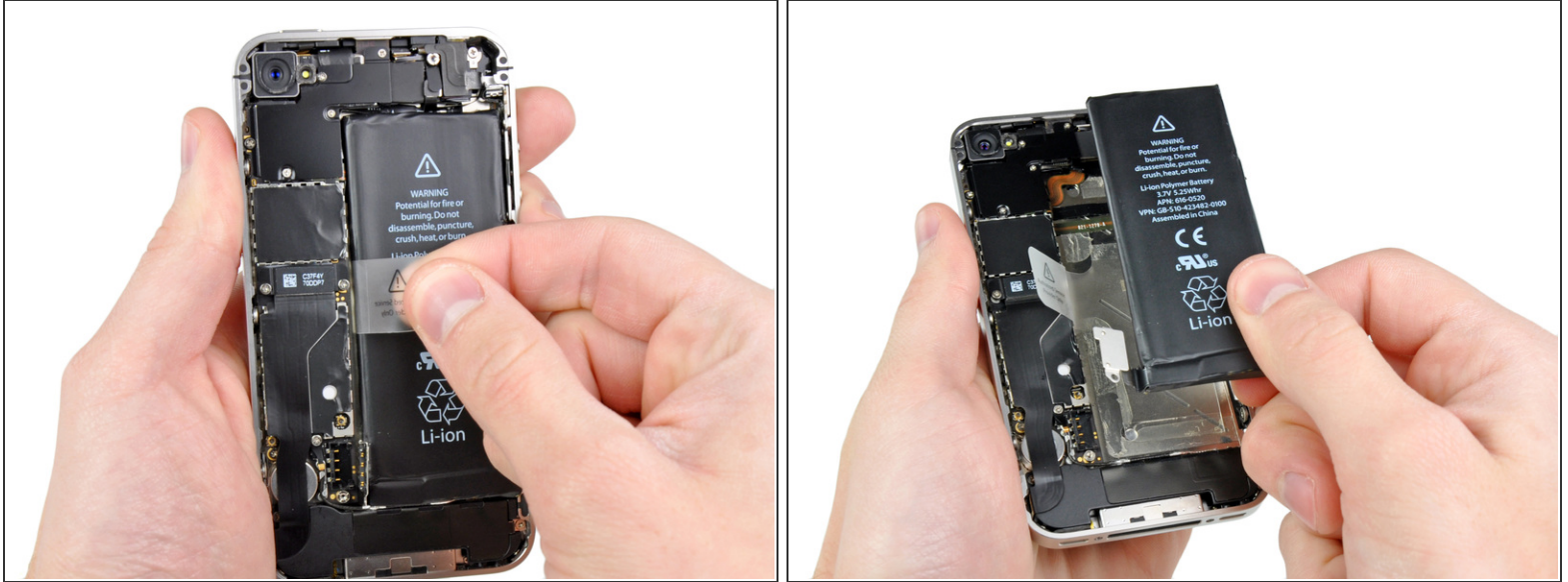
- Remove the single 1.5 mm Phillips screw securing the battery connector to the logic board (if present).

Step 5



- Use the edge of a plastic opening tool to gently pry the battery connector up from its socket on the logic board.
- ⚠ Be very careful to only pry up on the battery connector and not the socket on the logic board. If you pry up on the logic board socket, you may break it entirely.
- Remove the metal clip covering the antenna connector.

Step 6



- Pull up on the exposed clear plastic tab to peel the battery off the adhesive securing it to the iPhone.
- ⚠ If the tab breaks before the battery is freed, carefully slide a spudger under the battery tab to release the adhesive. Prying in other places may cause damage.
- Remove the battery.
 - Before reassembly, clean metal-to-metal contact points with a de-greaser such as windex. The oils from your fingers have the potential to cause wireless interference issues.
 - Perform a [hard reset](#) after reassembly. This can prevent several issues and simplify troubleshooting.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order. For optimal performance, calibrate your newly installed battery: Drain battery below 10%, then charge uninterrupted to 100%.

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